Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Oct 2024 at 14:54

Confidence: High for becoming relatively settled from mid-afternoon Wednesday, then for fronts and troughs crossing from the west for the weekend, but lowering confidence in detail of worst of the later weather.

Headline for Thursday 03 Oct 2024: Mostly fine with easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Oct 2024

Weather: Long clear spells during the early hours of Thursday morning. Chance of some mist in well sheltered valleys. A fine, autumnal day after a chilly start. Some cloud developing through the afternoon, but staying dry. Cloud melting away again in evening to long clear spells. Strongest easterly winds across summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or above.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud bases may be close to 700m for a time in early hours, mainly towards the Black Mountains, otherwise cloud above summits. Visibility good or very good and poor in any early morning valley mist and summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 E	11/18 E	10/17 E	11/18 E	12/19 E	9/14 SE	8/11 SE	11/15 SE	11/16 SE
300	5/14 E	5/12 E	5/11 E	6/11 E	9/17 E	7/14 SE	5/9 SE	6/11 SE	4/10 SE
Valley	6/16 E	6/14 E	5/13 E	6/12 E	9/17 E	7/14 SE	4/9 SE	4/10 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/2	5/2	7/4	10/7	10/8	8/7	7/4	6/3
300	7/5	6/4	5/3	8/7	13/11	13/12	10/9	8/6	7/6
Valley	8/6	7/5	6/4	9/8	13/12	14/12	10/9	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Noticeably strong easterly winds, especially across summits, giving a much cooler feel than temperatures suggest.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 02 Oct 2024	0.4mm	1.8mm	30.2mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Oct 2024

Weather: Another fine day is in prospect, with some bright or sunny spells and remaining dry throughout the day. Higher chance than Thursday morning of early valley mist or fog patches. Freezing levels above summits.

Maximum wind: South or SE with summit gusts reaching around 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or more.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases remaining above summits with very good visibility, but poor in mist and very poor in any morning valley fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 degrees Celsius becoming Plus 16 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 degrees Celsius becoming Plus 9 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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